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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal Drawings for Figures 3A and 3B, incorporating the changes as shown in red on the attached sheets of the proposed drawing amendments, have been filed.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly replace the original abstract with the enclosed substitute abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

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